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Applicants:	Chester L. Struble	Examiner:	Kennedy Schaetzle
Serial No.	09/842,148	Group Art:	3762
Filing Date:	April 26, 2001	Docket No.:	P-9440.00
Title:	DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA		

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed 16 December 2004. The final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (expired 16 March 2005); accordingly, Applicant tenders a petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action thus extending the period for reply through 16 May 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Response After Final
- X Request for Two-Month Extension of Time
- X Transmittal

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In re Application of: Chester L. Struble
For: Drug Delivery for Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmia
Serial No.: 09/842,148
Filed: April 26, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16th day of May, 2005.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
X Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for two-months extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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